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Belgian Single For April 16 Stamp Day

Stamp Day April 16 brought the release in Belgium of a 3 francs stamp in tribute to the occasion. The heliogravure produced adhesive features the seal of a 13th century walking mail courier, with suitable text.



The stamp was sold on April 16 at only nine special offices throughout the country, with general distribution taking place the next day. It will remain on sale until June 30, and valid until further notice. The seal depicted on the stamp is actually that of Jan Bode who was sheriff of Antwerp in 1264. He—if not his father before him—had served as a mail courier before gaining the high office of sheriff.

New British Coil, Booklet Variations

The General Post Office, London, England, has announced that 2/- books of postage stamps and rolls AC, AD, L, and M are now being issued on Crown watermarked paper, and the L roll which has been made from continuous sheets of stamps is now being made from joined sheets. The 2/- booklet appeared April 10.

Collectors wishing to obtain stamps with the new watermark should send their orders accompanied by a remittance to cover the face value of the stamps, plus the cost of return postage and, if the order exceeds 10/-, the appropriate registration fee, to the Divisional Controller, London Postal Region, EC & FS (C & T Sect.) King Edward St., London, E. C.1, England.

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ZERO HOUR WAS DRAWING NEAR as the committee planning the MANPEX '61 exhibition of the Manchester Philatelic Society held a recent last-minute session. The event will be staged in the White Memorial Library, Manchester, Conn. April 29-30. Seemingly happy with the prospects are, left to right, Chairman George M. Blake, Louis Mandell, Walter Sadelen, and Mary Mullaney.

Yemen's UN Day Set March 15 Released In Tie-In Sales Plan Suggestive Of "Olympics" FD

Bruce Conde

March 15 was the date of issue of Yemen's latest commemorative set of worldwide appeal—in honor of the 15th anniversary of the United Nations. Yemen, which joined the UN September 30, 1947, was the 40th member state in that organization, and in 1948 issued a set of four stamps to commemorate that event. In 1959 UN Human Rights day was commemorated by an officially-authorized overprint on old Yemen stamps.

However, since the set was speculatively handled and controlled by the notorious "Mr. X" and was not available as a regularly issued stamp, it was not recognized or catalogued pending possible normal release in Yemen later.

In 1960 a WRY set was issued by Yemen and was recognized except for the exclusive imperfs controlled by "Mr. X".

The new set was printed by photogravure by Harrison & Sons, Ltd. in Great Britain under orders of the Yemen Ministry of Communications in the quantity of 45,000 complete perforated sets, 5000 complete imperforate sets and 10,000 souvenir sheets.

According to the regulations laid down by the Ministry for the distribution of this set each purchaser of 20 perforated sets at face (a little over \$1) is entitled to purchase one souvenir sheet at around 45c per sheet.

Most of the imperfs were disposed of to the philatelic trade at an undisclosed figure, but their present wholesale seems to be around \$4.50 per set, with the sheets going at \$5.50 wholesale.

The exchange ratio of the Yemeni silver dollar (Riyal) being higher than for the 1960 Olympics issue, wholesale prices for the perforated set and souvenir sheet charged by (Continued on page 26)

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Lawrence Sullivan

Reprinted From March 21, 1961 Issue Of Christian Economics
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High school and college students throughout the United States are richly supplied with Communist youth literature which is delivered free of charge by the U. S. Post Office. This report, from the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has alerted educators once more to the tide of ever more aggressive student leadership in pro-Communist demonstrations throughout the country.

When Moscow determines upon a new propaganda drive aimed at U. S. students it ships over its "educational literature" in ton lots to U. S. ports of entry, already addressed individually. Uncle Sam then distributes the Moscow periodicals free anywhere in the 50 states and the territories.

"Every school and college in the United States is directly or indirectly the recipient of some of these Communist propaganda publications," the Committee's report said. (Communist Training Operations, Part 2; GPO, Washington, October 12, 1960, p. 1327).

Our own Bureau of Customs made a 12-month spot check of Moscow's training literature through New Orleans. It counted "at least 300,000 packages of Communist propaganda destined to schools and colleges in the U. S."

Each package contained 5 to 15 different publications on youth leadership for communism.

"New Orleans is one of the lesser ports of entry from the standpoint of Communist propaganda. A heavier volume of this material is coming into the United States via approximately 40 other ports of entry."

The endless lists of U. S. students are compiled and addressed through the World Federation of Democratic Youth, a pro-Communist transmission-belt organization in London; and by the International Union of Students in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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"It is frustrating and disappointing to see the sanctity of the mails abused," said Chief Postal Inspector, David H. Stephens, before the House Appropriations Committee. "In this country we are governed largely by the sanctity of the seal of mails, a tradition which has served us well, and I would hate to see it weakened."

Congressman Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, disagrees:

"No other country in the free world permits Moscow's propaganda to be delivered at the expense of its own taxpayers," said Congressman Bow. "Many countries refuse to let such subversive material in under any circumstances. Instead of increasing postage rates at home, why not start on budget-balancing in the Post Office by refusing to distribute this Communist propaganda free of charge?"

In a few cases, when non-Communist ships are available, foreign postage pays for fetching the Russian literature to our ports of entry. But at shipside USA the mail is handed over to the U. S. Post Office. The entire cost of distribution and delivery to any address in the U. S., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or Guam, is borne by the U. S. Post Office.

"This propaganda is unsolicited," Congressman Bow continued. "Much of it is addressed to colleges and student groups throughout the U. S. Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act all of this stuff is supposed (Continued on page 22)

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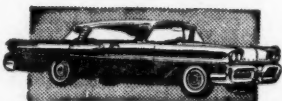
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BUREAU REPORT FOR MARCH 1961

March activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. centered principally around the 1954 Liberty regulars, with moderate action in the commemorative area. Two plates for the Kansas Statehood 4c were sent to press during the month, along with several of the Liberties. Numerous old plates were canceled, including several for the Balloon Jupiter and Pan-American airmail commemoratives. Excepting four plates which were never sent to press, each of the remaining 37 on the canceled list had more than 105,000 impressions run off.

Numbers assigned during March to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Kansas Statehood 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26926 (master plate), 26935-36.
 Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26927-28-29-30.
 Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26920-21, 26931-32.
 Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26918-19, 26922-23-24-25, 26933-34.
 Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plate, numbered 26917.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during March:

Ft. Sumter 4c commem, 200-subject plates, number 26913-14-15-16.
 Liberty 1/2c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26906-07.
 Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26857, 26872, 26881-82, 26891-92.
 Liberty 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25924-25.
 Liberty 25c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25964-65.
 Liberty 40c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26203-04.
 Liberty \$1 regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26207-08.

A total of 41 plates was canceled during the month. Excepting four which were never sent to press, each had a printing in excess of 105,000 impressions. Never sent to press were master plates 26377 (Balloon Jupiter) and 26398 (Pan-American Games), and Pan-American Games 26424 and 26428. The full list is:

26429, 26430—Liberty 1c regular.
 26411, 26412—Liberty 1c coil.
 25899, 25900—Liberty 3c coil.
 26369, 26379, 26388, 26393, 26348, 26349, 26365, 26373, 26401, 26402—Liberty 4c regular.
 26652, 26653—Liberty 4c booklet.
 26861, 26862, 26842, 26857, 26880, 26881—Liberty 4c coil.
 26860, 26861—Liberty 10c regular.
 26377, 26390, 26391, 26392, 26397—Balloon Jupiter 7c airmail.
 26398, 26413, 26414, 26424, 26428—Pan-American Games 10c airmail.
 26552, 26553, 26554, 26555—Masaryk 4c Champion of Liberty.

New Booklet Added To Series In England

For the first time a 10/- book of stamps is to be put on sale at post office counters in England. Offices throughout the country began selling these new stamp books April 10, The General Post Office, London, England has announced.

At the same time the small 2/- book will also be put on general sale instead of being available at certain offices only from machines. The general issue of these two books is part of the Post Office campaign to popularize the sale of stamps in books thereby helping the post office to reduce queueing at counters.

The new 10/- book contains 54 stamps of all values from 1/2d to 3d. Although still keeping to the normal size for stamp books (about 2 1/2 x 2 inches) there will be nine pages of six stamps each with an interleaved sheet between pages. A novel feature on the interleaved advertisement pages are small humorous cartoons.

The contents of the 10/- book are six stamps at 1/2d, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 2d with 30 at 3d. Contents of the 2/- book are four stamps each of the 1/2d, 1d, 1 1/2d, and 3d value.

The color of the covers are green for 10/- and primrose yellow for the 2/-.

Stamp books already exist in values of 3/-, 4/6 and 5/-.

Europa Error, NATO Cancel From Greece

The twelfth anniversary of NATO fell on April 11, and Greece used a special four-pointed star cancellation to mark the event, according to P. J. Drossos, Athens, Greece.

The cancel was used for only half a day, since April 11 was a half-holiday at the post offices. As a result comparatively few covers appear to have passed through the posts.

Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. reports two interesting plate varieties on recent Greek issues. The 1960 "Europa" stamp comes with a cross-bar at the foot of one of the Greek letters "L" in "ELLAS".

The 200 Drachmae 1954 definitive, which shows an Oxhead vase, comes with the inscription (in Greek) of the value reading "DGAX." instead of "DRAX."

Floridan Reports Cuba Running Out Of Stamps

"Cuba seems to be running out of stamps," according to John Quandt of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

One indication, he continued, is the recent arrival in his area of a letter franked with a 50c Cuban airmail surcharged to 10c to serve on ordinary mail.

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| Belgian E. Africa | (5) | Guinea | (5) | Philippines | (4) |
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| perf. & imp. | (2) | Summer Games | (7) | Romania | (6) |
| *Summer Games | (12) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) | * Strips, perf. & im. | (10) |
| Central Afr. Rep. | (1) | Semipostals | (4) | Souvenir Sheets | (2) |
| Chad | (1) | Hungary Winter | (7) | Russia Winter | (5) |
| Congo, Belgian | (5) | Summer Games | (11) | Summer Games | (10) |
| Congo, French | (1) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) | Scarce Overprint | (1) |
| Costa Rica | (10) | Italy, Pre-Olympic | (5) | S. Marino Pre-Olympic | (7) |
| Souvenir Sheets | (2) | Olympic set | (9) | Olympic Set | (14) |
| Cuba | (4) | Jugoslavia | (8) | Souvenir Sheets | (3) |
| Souvenir Sheet | (1) | Korea | (2) | Somalia | (4) |
| Czechoslovakia | (2) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) | Sudan | (3) |
| Summer Games | (3) | Lebanon | (1) | Surinam | (5) |
| *Dominican Repub. | (16) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) | Togo | (7) |
| *Souvenir Sheets | (4) | Liberia | (4) | Tunisia | (5) |
| France | (1) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) | Turkey | (5) |
| Gabon | (1) | Maldives | (8) | UAR-Egypt | (7) |
| Germany—East | (4) | Morocco | (8) | Souvenir Sheet | (1) |
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Concerning Our Postage Costs

The article on our first page this week, concerning Postal Subsidy for Moscow should be of interest to every stamp collector for it is the postage charge represented by postage stamps that is the foundation of our hobby.

Russia must look upon America and the American public as the prize suckers of the world. We doubt if any other country would do as we do in the handling of the Communist propaganda that is shipped to our shores monthly and distributed by our Post Office Department. Under ordinary circumstances we would blame the Post Office Department for this situation, but such is not the fact because the Department is not its own boss. Its acts and regulations come from Congress and Congress uses it as it sees fit. If the Department were an independent agency and could be managed by a first class business man it could doubtless function better and perhaps at lower rates than are now imposed. This flagrant use of this agency by the Russian government and doubtless by other Communist governments of the world is something that only the people of America can correct.

It will require a concerted attack on your Congressman, your Senators and Representatives. Not just one letter of protest but a steady flow of letters of protest. It is up to all of us, not just a few.

According to the information in the article we have reprinted, hundreds of tons of Russian Communist propaganda are shipped annually into America for distribution by direct address to our children in college. It should be stopped. How many hundreds of thousands of dollars does it cost us citizens to pay the postage on this literature? We here in Linn's Weekly Stamp News had an annual postage bill last year of \$47,781.71. Most of this was for postage on this paper to our readers throughout the world. Already this year we have had several weeks in which postage on the paper to our readers has run over \$1000 and some weeks in which it went over \$1100. Just how much of this sum might be to help the Russians spread their poison literature in America, we do not know.

We do know however that the Post Office Department is again asking for an increase in our postages rates. Is this increase necessary because the Russian are shipping more and more Communist literature for distribution free of charge to our children?

You as a stamp collector should know that Russia is just about the most prolific producer of postage stamps of any country of the world.

You who collect Russian stamps or stamps of any of the Communist countries are responsible for this fact for their biggest sale is in America.

We do not intend to write a tirade against Russian stamps. We only want to say to you, let your conscience be your guide.

You can help however if you will write letters of approval to The House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C. and write your Congressman demanding a stoppage of the flow of Russian Communist literature through the U. S. Mails at no charge to the Russian government. Bear down and fight till this outrageous situation is corrected.

"Mounting For A Show" Talk At Indianapolis

The May 5 meeting of the Indiana Stamp Club will feature a talk and demonstration on mounting stamps for exhibition display, by J. David Baker which has been postponed

from an earlier meeting.

The event will get under way at 7:45 p.m. at the Indiana State Teachers Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Further details on request from Thomas H. Luellen, 5025 N. Richardt, Lawrence 26, Ind.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"My wife and I would like matching plate numbers on our false teeth."

TAI Jets Honolulu To Tahiti On May 4

Postmaster General J. Edward Day has announced that Cie de Transports Aeriens Intercontinentaux (T. A. I.) will inaugurate jet service from Honolulu to Tahiti on May 4, and from Los Angeles to Tahiti on May 5. Official cachets will be authorized, and the usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Patrons who desire to send covers should prepare them in the usual manner, address them to the persons who are to receive them in French Polynesia, the United States, or Canada, and prepay them at 25c per half ounce (the 10c air-letter sheet will also be accepted).

The prepared covers with instructions as to the service desired should be enclosed in another envelope addressed as follows:

For dispatch from Honolulu Post Office, send covers to Postmaster, Honolulu 13, Hawaii. From Los Angeles Post Office send to the postmaster, Los Angeles 52, Calif. From the Los Angeles International airport send to the superintendent, Airport Mail Facility, Los Angeles, Calif.

This announcement in the POD's usual extremely short pre-flight manner is too tardy to be of value to many cover collectors, but Linn's publishes it to benefit such of them as are able to use it.

1961 STAMP PROGRAM

May 10 — Kansas Statehood Centennial, Council Grove, Kans. (Horizontal, 50 per pane, 100,000-000).

— (Indefinitely postponed) — International Conference 10c airmail, Washington 13, D. C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane).

ALREADY ISSUED

1144 — Patrick Henry "Credo" 4c, Richmond, Va., January 11.
C82 — Regular airmail 15c, revised design, Buffalo, N. Y., January 13.

1174-75 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. January 26.
1176 — Range Conservation 4c, Salt Lake City 1, Utah, February 2.

1177 — Horace Greeley Famous American 4c, Chappaqua, N. Y. February 3.
1178 — Ft. Sumter 4c, Charleston, S. C., April 12.

UNITED NATIONS

June 5 — Regular issue 30c.
Sept. — Economic Commission for Latin America.
Oct. — Economic Commission for Africa.
Dec. — Children's Fund, UNICEF.

CANADA

June 28 — Colombo Plan 10th Anniversary 5c.

Details as to denomination color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Covers, with instructions as to the service desired, should be enclosed in another envelope addressed as follows:

For dispatch from Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, New York. Send covers to the superintendent, Airport Mail Facility, International Airport, Jamaica 30, N. Y.

From the New York GPO send to the postmaster, New York 1, N. Y. The covers should reach the dispatching points on or before May 3. Covers already postmarked and those posted in the usual manner will not receive the cachet.

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Pakistani Collectors Organize Stamp Club

Although it has been long known that Pakistan has many enthusiastic stamp collectors, the entire country has been without an active philatelic organization until recently, reports Dwarkadas Jivandas, 43 Cotton Exchange, Post Box 4678, Karachi 2, Pakistan.

He added that a new project has now been started, under the name of the "Philatelic Assn. of Karachi" to overcome this shortcoming. It has the backing of a number of leading collectors, with Ahmed E. H. Jaffer of Karachi as president.

Other officers are M. Akhtar Ali Kahn, vice president; Usman Khattari, secretary; J. M. Fernandes, assistant secretary; and Raza Mohd. Kahn, treasurer.



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This advice is brought on by a note, and sample, of that piece of stationery mailed by Paul B. Stevens, 126 Wing St., Newark, Ohio.

As far as I know, and according to Post Office Department news releases, the interior, without exception, is to have a light blue color to provide an opaqueness.

Mr. Stevens' sample is white as the driven snow—as we northerners are wont to put it. I mean it's white where it should be blue—it's white on both sides! Says he—

"This issue of the white paper was found by me as I was cutting some corners from some torn envelopes and did not notice that the backing was a plain white instead of the standard blue until I cut it off of the envelope.

"It was received in a bundle with others by me from suppliers of used stamps and try as hard as I might I have not been able to find another example. I wondered whether you had seen or heard of this."

I have examined this cut square for any signs of chemical or other tampering. It gets a clean bill of health as far as change by the former is concerned, and as for bleaching by light, I would say not inasmuch as the stamp on the other side of the paper might have been affected. It is the same deep shade of brown as impressed stamps on the "blue-inside" envelopes. Some light bleaching, including sunlight, might have caused a brownness to the paper itself such as that of aging. This is not to be found, either.

It is quite possible that somewhere, others exist—in the hands of the public or in the stocks of post offices. Should you be one of the lucky owners or finders, I'd appreciate your telling me. Give the details of how you got your copy, in what quantity, where and when. Such data will establish the legitimacy of this item along with providing figures as to its plentifulness or scarcity.

1. Some time after 1945 a commem bore an inscription in its design stating, "Interfaith In Action". Name it.
2. In 1948 there was a Famous American type commem for William Allen White. What was his profession?

The Post Office Department can take heart. Its efforts to be kind to stamp-collector mail is greatly appreciated by our hobbyists. I received a large quantity of cards, notes and letters citing the fine cooperation and consideration of postal personnel and postmaster. This was the result of the picturing in this column, on April 17, of the 16c Lincoln regular plate block which had been mutilated in a post office by a collector-hating lady window clerk.

However, the reports weren't all good. In a few isolated instances narrow-minded postal people were said to be going out of their ways to show their contempt for us "nuts". A reader in Springfield, Ohio complained—

"At our post office they don't even bother stamping so that the office can't be identified. Complaints to our postmaster only make things worse. The more valuable the stamp, the filthier the cancellation. Besides, in a lot of cases, when cleanly cancelled stamps come from my parents abroad (Switzerland), they receive the thumbnail treatment here before delivery.

"Over the years I've accumulated a cigarbox full of such stuff that my parents send by return mail. I once gave a batch of this material to a collector who built an entire exhibit of mutilated stamps.

"There is no hope left for me as

long as I live here to get clean covers for myself from correspondence I carry on with my parents and friends abroad."

The experience of ruined covers from abroad was mine, too, for a number of months. In my case, they were rubbed face down on a dirty surface with the dirt ground in—there was no way of removing the black smudging by eraser or otherwise. It wasn't all the foreign FDC's which got that treatment; only those of certain countries.

After I was certain that there was something irregular involved steps were taken toward rectification.

One black, blustery night when the frightening somberness of the outdoors cowed even the most courageous of nature's creatures to inactivity, I put on my deerstalker and heavy tweed cape for a walk on the lonely moors.

I headed for my favorite path, one which required an alertness of foot and mind even by day, for it lay treacherously between a murderous, bottomless quicksand on the one side and a sheer drop of some hundreds of feet to sharp rock below, on the other. The wind, which had whipped itself into a tormented rage, howled its anger at the clouds which fled aimlessly before its wrath.

It was in such an atmosphere that my mind was at its best. I considered the available facts, in turn weighing one possibility against the other, calling on logic when bizarre solutions presented themselves. I was sure that the desecration of my covers was not because of any personal malice the malefactor might have had. Else why would he choose only certain ones for his machinations and let others pass through his hands unharmed?

I felt myself on firm ground believing this the work of an individual—one whose private lunacy went undetected—and most unnerving of all, a citizen of our community.

When finally I had weighed such conclusions against the available facts and x-rayed them in the penetrating light of reason, I once again became conscious of my surroundings. The fury of the wind must have spent itself some hours ago for now all was calm. From the rim of the east the penetrating fingers of day were reaching out gathering the night's darkness into oblivion.

On returning to my quarters I immediately dispatched a note to my good friend and colleague, Dr. Watson. He has chronicled a few of my adventures from time to time, and has shared peril from some of the more violent of the prey we have stalked. Fortunately, his practice was not too demanding at the time so that before I had completed my morning toilette he had arrived. He joined me in a substantial and delightful breakfast.

"Your note carried an air of urgency," he said. "What is this about a postal madman?"

Briefly as possible I informed him of the facts of the case and the conclusions drawn from them. I outlined the steps we would take to apprehend our quarry beginning with a visit to the postmaster.

Postmaster Smith heard my story and at its conclusion ventured the suggestion that our man must be one of the three he had on the night shift. He further provided us with a hiding place, a seldom used closet, which commanded a view of the processing area.

Before the men arrived we secreted ourselves. It must have been some time after midnight that two of the clerks left the main room to perform some tasks on the outside platform. No sooner had they passed through the door than the remaining occupant, glancing furtively around, pulled a handful of what obviously were foreign first day covers from a drawer in a table. These he sorted into two piles one of which he placed with other mail, while from the remaining lot he took an envelope at a time smearing them vigorously against the metal tabletop.

However he hadn't mutilated more than several when he seemed to sense he was not alone. With the cunning of the mentally-crossed he studied the various features of the room trying to determine the most likely spot for eavesdroppers. Finally some sixth sense must have con-

vinced him that the closet was the place, for picking up a hammer-like metal cancelling device he advanced cautiously towards the door.

Watson and I were holding it with all our might, but even so, after a gentle, probing twist of the knob, the strength of the devil must have entered his arms as he tore it from our grasp. Hate from the pits of hell gleamed from his eyes. With a filthy oath he sprang upon us. But for Watson's quick hand and his heavy cane, my place on earth would be marked with a headstone today.

For just as the maniac struck, my good friend dealt a smashing blow which unarmed our assailant. The shouts and uproar brought the other clerks to aid us and we soon had our man trussed. That, of course, ended the mutilation of the first day covers for the prisoner was given a long sentence.

Before he was gaoled he revealed to us reasons for his occasional lapses from sanity. It seems that during the time his mother was carrying him before birth she was frightened by a Hungarian gypsy in Ireland while seated in an Italian-style restaurant eating sausages and sauerkraut. This incident had marked the unborn child for life! That is why he possessed an uncontrollable urge to ruin my first day covers from Hungary, Ireland, Italy and Germany!

Now, do you really want to know what I did about my smeared FDC's?

I took them to our peachy postmaster "Bill" Swonger telling him of my suspicions that someone in his establishment had a pet peeve against certain countries and was taking it out on my philatelic mail. Bill is one of our best-liked and efficient executive citizens and has a flair for getting things done. After that visit to him I never ever got a mutilated cover from his office. He apparently got someone's thinking straightened around. I never asked him whose, nor did he tell me.

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New Cairo Tower On Egypt Single

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Egypt has announced the April 11 release of a 10 mills olive green commemorative in upright format to mark the completion of the "Tower of Cairo". The tower is the highest man-made structure in all of Africa or the Middle East.



The design by Edmondo Calvis features the unusual addition to Cairo's skyline. Photogravure printing by the Survey of Egypt was executed on the usual multiple UAR watermarked paper, in sheets of 50, quantity 2,000,000 stamps.

The Tower is on the island of Gizeh, in the Nile between Cairo and Giza and dominates the whole panorama. Begun about two years ago, it was scheduled to open on April 1, but construction difficulties and other delays will postpone its formal dedication.

The Tower rises 188 meters (over 615 feet) into Cairo's skies, its summit topped by a flagpole-like structure. The whole is made of reinforced concrete filigree, the surface of which is faced with pale gray-white tile that glitters in the bright Egyptian sun.

Its base is mounted on a pavilion in which there are shops and an Oriental snack bar. The interior of the base lobby is decorated with huge mosaic panels representing various sections of the UAR from Aleppo to the Sudanese border.

The top is fluted like a lotus plant. Within the circular frame are some 14 levels of "floors", the exact purpose and furnishing of which have not been made public.

Originally it was said that this would be television tower, but since then this is said to be erroneous.

The two top floors — which will be open to the public and served by a high-speed elevator — are intended as dining facilities.

The lower of the two is actually a revolving one, so that persons seated at the tables will make a circle to see the entire panorama of the city while enjoying food or liquid refreshments.

It will take four minutes for the circuit. The upper floor will be stationary, but also will be equipped as a snack or cafeteria bar. Above these will be an open platform from which an unobstructed view of the panorama will be visible.

The structure is so designed that the "floors" within the frame are painted a pale blue in order that seen from a distance, the whole will look like just a filigree tower, the paint blending with the sky's color. Illumination facilities will brighten it by night.

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The original 15c international air mail stamp issued November 20, 1959 was withdrawn from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency, in Washington, at the close of business April 12. The revised design, released January 13, 1961 at Buffalo, N. Y. remains on sale at the Agency, and at post offices throughout the country.

Also removed from sale at the Agency April 12 was the 7c "Fire Red" domestic airmail in booklet form.

On or about May 15 Mohawk Airlines will inaugurate airmail service at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Official cachets will be furnished for the post office and airport mail facility at Pittsburgh, for use on the first eastbound flight only.

The 4c Ft. Sumter Civil War Centennial commemorative, issued April 12 at Charleston, S.C. was designed by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as noted. The vignette was engraved by Arthur W. Dintaman, and the lettering and numerals by George A. Payne.

Bayonne, N. J. is using a special slogan cancellation from time of receipt through July 4 reading "BAYONNE CENTENNIAL 1861 - 1961", while Woodland, Calif. is also utilizing one from time of receipt through December 31, "WOODLAND CENTENNIAL 1861 - 1961".

Pawtucket, R. I. has a slogan cancel for use from time of receipt through August 31 with the wording "PAWTUCKET'S DIAMOND JUBILEE August 25-31", and Wellsboro, Pa. will employ a design from time of receipt through June 15 reading "JUNE 16-17-18 STATE LAUREL FESTIVAL WELLSBORO, PENNSYLVANIA".

Corvallis, Ore. is using a special die hub April 27 through May 31 "MAIDEN VOYAGE OSU'S ACNO OCEANOGRAPHY RESEARCH VESSEL", while Staten Island, N. Y. will favor a postmark May 1 through November 30 reading "STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. TERCENTENARY 1661 - 1961".

From May 1 through September 1 Lodi, Ohio will use "LODI, OHIO 150TH ANNIVERSARY 1811 - 1961", and Cromwell, Conn. will have one May 1 through June 17 with "CROMWELL CELEBRATING 110 YEARS JUNE 10-17, 1961".

Two cities will have centennial postmarkings: Bishop, Calif. will use "BISHOP, CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL 1861-1961", and Corry, Pa. will employ May 1 through July 15 "CORY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JULY 8 - JULY 15".

Cape Charles, Va. will proclaim from May 1 through October 31 "75TH ANNIVERSARY CAPE CHARLES, Va. 1886 - 1961".

Randolph, Nebr. will use "RANDOLPH, NEBRASKA CELEBRATING 75 YEARS JULY 4, 1961" from May 1 through July 4, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. will employ May 1 through May 21 "FINE ARTS FESTIVAL MAY 18-21".

The design by Edmondo Calvis features the unusual addition to Cairo's skyline. Photogravure printing by the Survey of Egypt was executed on the usual multiple UAR watermarked paper, in sheets of 50, quantity 2,000,000 stamps.

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| 35-37 | 1.15 |
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FIRST—I have been associated for the last 14 years with the BANK of CHINA here in N. Y. City, and co-incidentally with the FORMOSA (Free China) PHILATELIC AGENCY. In the latter instance, I have assisted in the servicing of all of the Formosa new issues to the major Stamp Wholesalers, both here and abroad. I also participated in the distribution of thousands of copies of the Standard Chinese Catalogue.

During my association with the Bank, I naturally made contacts with scores of prominent Dealers, here and abroad. Many of them offered me interesting opportunities to act as their agent in disposing of Valuable Dealers' Stocks, Estates, etc. Frankly, I would have liked to take advantage of some of these generous offers, but declined them, for the time being, as I did not wish in any way to compromise my relationship with the BANK OF CHINA.

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PMG Day Outlines "Three Johns" On New July 1 Rates Ecuador Airmail

A general increase in United States postage rates on international mail, effective July 1, was announced April 13, by Postmaster General J. Edward Day according to a recent Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Day, asserting the Post Office Department is losing about \$18,000,000 per year on its international operations, estimated the changes will produce about \$16,000,000 annually.

There will be no increases on mail going to Canada, Mexico and the Canal Zone, which traditionally take the United States domestic rates.

On the contrary, rates on some secondary classes of Canadian mail will go down slightly July 1 under a treaty announced in January. These drops in rates will also be applied to Mexico.

Except for Canadian and Mexican destinations, surface letters to all countries will be increased from 8c to 11c for the first ounce, with each additional ounce costing 7c instead of the present 5c.

The surface post card rate will be raised from 5 to 7c.

The airmail letter rate to Bermuda, Central America and the Caribbean area will be increased 3c to 13c a half ounce, and the South American rate 5c to 15c a half ounce. The rate to St. Pierre and Miquelon, Newfoundland, will rise from 18c an ounce to 13c a half ounce.

Present airmail letter rates to Europe and Mediterranean Africa, at 15c a half ounce, and to Asia, other parts of Africa, Australia and the Pacific area, at 25c a half ounce, will remain unchanged.

Airmail postal cards to St. Pierre and Miquelon will be increased from 8 to 11c each, and to all other countries from 10c to 11c each.

The Department announced it is abandoning a complex structure of more than 100 different international surface parcel post rates in favor of greater uniformity.

Thus, this class of mail going to North and Central America and the Caribbean area will have a rate of 80c for the first two pounds and 30c for each additional pound. To all other countries, the rate will be 90c for the first two pounds and 35c for each additional pound.

Catalog Of Topical Specialties Planned

A new catalog of stamps-on-stamps, centennials and anniversaries, stamp days, stamp exhibitions, and Postal Service centennials and anniversaries is being compiled for publication by ATA member George A. Fister, 91 Lyness St., Manchester, Conn. with the cooperation of Fred Casewitz of New York City.

This catalog will contain all available information pertaining to the above issues of stamps. Prices for mint, used and FDC's will be issued as a supplement from time to time.

An appeal is being made to all collectors to send in any information about presently unlisted items for inclusion. All letters will be acknowledged and proper credit given.

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

The centenary of the establishing of the province of Tungurahua in Ecuador was given philatelic tribute by the April 13 release of a 1.30 Sucre airmail stamp. It features "Los Tres Juanes" (the three Johns), three famous writers, and was issued on "Teachers' Day".



The black-on-orange design shows portraits of the three men with suitable inscriptions. Printing was by De La Rue, London, in the quantity of 500,000 examples.

The province of Tungurahua is known as "The Province of the Three Johns" because of their association with it during their lifetimes. The three men are known as among the greatest masters of the Spanish language in both Ecuador and all of Latin America, accounting for their use as symbols of Teachers' Day.

Juan Montalvo, born in 1832 is known as "The American Cervantes" because he was the best Spanish philologist of all times. His best works are "Siete Tratados" (Seven Treaties), "Capitulos que se le olvidaron a Cervantes" (Chapters that Cervantes forgot) and "Catinarias".

He was a great polemist, writer, newspaperman, and politician. He died in exile in Paris in 1899.

Juan Leon Mera, also born in 1832, was the author of the national anthem of Ecuador, and many volumes of prose and verse. His novel "Cumanda" is immortal. He died in 1894.

Juan Benigno Vela, born in 1843 and known as "The Blind Vela" is called the Ecuadorian Milton because he was almost blind. He was a great poet, writer and politician, being elected to Congress as senator for the province of Tungurahua. A celebrated newspaperman, he died in 1920.

The province Tungurahua was given that status by Congress in 1860. It was named after the volcano Tungurahua 17,000 feet above sea level. This is an active volcano which has many eruptions. The latest in 1949 destroyed Ambato, the provincial capital.

Lake Forest Mayor At May 4 Meeting Of CPS

Morrison Waud, mayor of Lake Forest, Ill., will discuss "Special Issues of U. S. Stamps" at the 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Chicago Philatelic Society May 4, in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago Ill. Mr. Waud, an attorney, has been collecting U. S. stamps more than 20 years. He will show selections from his extensive collection.

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The Foundation used it extensively for expertizing and research purposes and compiled a photographic record of the more important pieces. It was then decided to put the collection back in circulation through this sale.

As expected, the auction sessions attracted widespread interest and the 385 lots fetched a total of \$44,327. The highlights of the sale were an unused copy of the Canadian 1851 12p black and a lightly cancelled pair of the same stamp. The former realized \$7200 (cat \$9000), while the latter reached \$6750 (\$10,000).

This sort of action can always be expected for the rarities and higher priced stamps, but in this sale even the more modestly priced material fared well.

A few examples: Canada No. 14 deep rose (Stanley Gibbons No. 30) used, \$7.50; No. 18 and 18a used, \$16; No. 19 used \$12.50; No. 22 unused \$15.50; No. 25 mint \$33; and a lot consisting of F1, F1a and F2 unused, \$11. The list goes on and on, proving once again the popularity of Canadian stamps.

Pakistan — Five more stamps with values expressed in the new currency have been released, following closely the four previously reported. The newcomers are the 5 paisa deep blue and the 7p. green of the new Khyber Pass design, and the 5p. overprinted "Service" in red.

Also, the 6 annas ultramarine of 1955 showing a textile mill and the 10 Rupee value of 1957 depicting an orange tree have been overprinted in red with "Service".

The Pakistan Postal Administration in Karachi has published a new catalog which completely describes every stamp issued between July 9, 1948 and December 21, 1961. Fully illustrated, the text describes every design, provides technical details of manufacture, dates of issue and withdrawal and other pertinent information.

Dealers may obtain supplies from the Pakistan Consulate, 12 E. 65th St., New York 21, N.Y. The cost is extremely low. (Stamp News)

British Guiana — A special circular from the Crown Agents discloses that a fire has destroyed local stocks of the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, and 6c postage stamps and the 2c postage due labels. As a consequence all Crown Agents supplies of those denominations have been sent to British Guiana.

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From April 2 to 17 this chapter of the VPS exhibited a window display of Vatican stamps, covers and maximum covers in the Women's Federal Bank Bldg., 320 Superior Ave., in downtown Cleveland. It is in this building that the Unit meets regularly, with the next occasion at 7 p.m. May 5. Vatican philately enthusiasts are invited.

program for the remainder of the year has been announced by the Australian News and Information Bureau. Scheduled for release May 1 are new 3d and 2/- values which will become part of the definitive series, replacing similar denominations in the Ball Bay designs.

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Further scheduled additions are a 10/- featuring a tropic bird in June, a 1/1 Fringed Hibiscus, 2/5 Passion Flower and 2/8 Rose Apple in August, and another Christmas stamp in November. Further particulars will be announced later.

Singapore — To commemorate the second anniversary of the Constitution a special issue of two values has been ordered from Enschede of Holland. The stamps will be printed in three colors by photogravure in horizontal format, size 37.1 x 30mm perf to perf.

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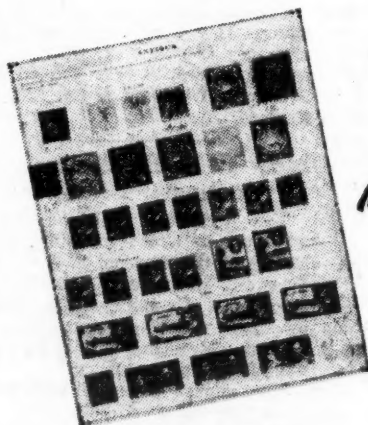
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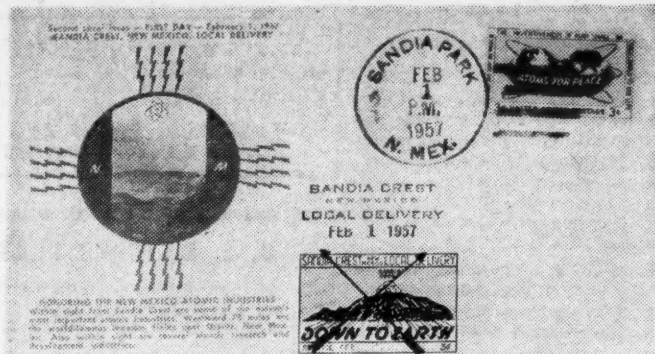
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The operator of this mountain service is Robert Smolich, Albuquerque educator and naturalist. During the summer months he acts as a guide to tourists by day, and on his evening trip back to Albuquerque he takes the mail left for delivery.

Thus he literally brings the mail "Down to Earth" which is the slogan imprinted on the above label. Each cover bears a U. S. stamp plus the Local label.

Stamp Activity On Spanish Front

Carlos Lenze
Barquillo 29
Madrid 4, Spain

According to a recent official news release by the Post Office Department in Madrid, certain revisions in the earlier listed plans for the Velazquez tercentenary sets and sheets have been made. Instead of being issued as first planned, the sets of four values appeared April 17, with the miniature sheets to arrive eleven days later on the 28th.

A further news item, unquestionably official, states that to permit everyone to obtain the sheets, orders would be accepted until April 15 at the listed price plus 3 Pesetas service charge to assure proper handling.

At this writing the status of the Sahara nine-value Birds set in two designs (bustard and pigeons) previously scheduled for April 18 is not clear. It is reported that the set appeared in the Sahara on that date, but that counter sales in Madrid will begin at a later date, not yet specified.

The new schedule for the Velazquez miniature sheets is creating problems for dealers, what with the eleven-day delay and the cold fact that the edition of 300,000 sheets is going to be far from adequate.

The POD has authorized dealers to order up to 1 per cent (3000 sheets in this case) each, all of which means that there is going to be a shortage and rationing. Trying to figure how many one must order to get his needs—assuming he needs well under the 3000-sheet limit—is causing many a dealer and prospective customer no end of worrying.

Kindler's "Fantasies" At France, Colonies Group

The France and Colonies Group will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m., May 2, at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

Jan Kindler will speak on the "Fantasies and Phantoms of the stamps of France and Colonies". Visitors are welcome. Details from Louise Clemenson, 30 Monroe St., A1-2, New York 2, N.Y.

"Africa Hall" Shown On Ethiopian Stamp

Ethiopia issued an 80c steel blue engraved stamp April 15 to mark Africa Freedom Day. It shows the portrait of Emperor Haile Selassie at upper right, and Africa Hall in the center.



The building was the site of the recent meeting of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. When it was inaugurated February 6 the Emperor dedicated the magnificent building as "a permanent and inspiring symbol of the noble aspirations of the African peoples" to be used as Headquarters of the UN agency.

Ethiopia will release a set of three stamps outside of Ghana to honor Africa Freedom on stamps, when she issued a set commemorating the Accra Conference of 1958. Addis Ababa was the scene of the Second Conference of Independent African States in 1960.

Ethiopia will release a set of three stamps May 5 noting the 30th anniversary of liberation. Of 20c, 30c and \$1 values, it was printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Ltd. of England.

May 12-14 Exhibition By Rochester Stampers

The Rochester Philatelic Assn. will stage its annual exhibition May 12-14 in the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester, N.Y. Nearly 100 frames of stamps will be shown by club members, competing in various categories. Exhibitors are limited to club members.

The annual banquet will take place at the Chatterbox Club at 6:30 p.m. May 13. Wolfgang Fritsche of Geneva, N.Y., will speak and show slides. Further details from Gordon C. Morison, 120 Clinck Rd., Rochester 25, N. Y.

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Topping the list is a comprehensive and authoritative listing of Danish first day cancellations, not available elsewhere. There is a report from Greenland and on Costa Rican and Italian issues.

Of unusual interest is an article revealing the biography of a pioneer cachet manufacturer, Dr. Harry C. Ioor. A story on U.S. Parcel Post FDC's is a classic, while hints on producing one's own cachet, by an accomplished artist, are essential reading.

All this plus many regular features may be found in the March-April issue of First Days. Sample copies are 35c each from AFDCS, 14 Samoset Rd., Cranford, N.J. Complete information on the American First Day Cover Society will be included.

Dinner-Dance To Be Feature At COMPEX

A dinner and dance of some 300 to 400 persons is being planned the evening of the opening night of the fourth annual COMPEX (Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland) May 27 in the Illinois Room of the Hotel LaSalle. It will permit visitors viewing the 1000-frame exhibition to get together and renew old acquaintances.

An eight-piece orchestra with two singers will furnish the music. This, incidentally, is the same orchestra which made the evening so delightful last year at the first dinner dance.

Collectors wishing to attend this affair should apply for their reservations. Write COMPEX '61, 216 Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. enclosing a large stamped and addressed envelope for details.

Mining Congress Pair From Africa

The British Embassy in Washington has announced that to mark the visit of the Seventh Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress to Rhodesia in May, the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland will issue a set of 6d and 1/3 stamps May 8. They will remain on sale for "approximately two months".

The adhesives will be photogravure printed in two colors each by Harrison and Sons, size 24 x 40 1/2 mm horizontal format.

The 6d will show an underground scene with a miner operating a drill preparing the rock for blasting, while the 1/3 will depict a mining headgear and other surface installations in which the crushing and concentrating processes are carried out.

The Embassy supplied background information as follows: The Seventh Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress, which is being held in Southern Africa April 10-May 20, is organized under the auspices of the Commonwealth Council of Mining and Metallurgical Institutes.

Organizers are the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in the Union of South Africa, the Northern Rhodesia Section of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in Northern Rhodesia, and the Southern Rhodesian Assn. of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in Southern Rhodesia. About 400 delegates will attend.

The constituent institutions of the Commonwealth Council comprise bodies from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, South Africa, and India, as well as the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The objects of the Institution, which is a professional body requiring high qualifications for corporate membership, are the advancement of the science and practice of mining in respect of minerals other than coal, and of metallurgy in respect of metals other than iron, and to afford a means for facilitating the organization and preservation of that knowledge which pertains to the profession of a mining engineer and metallurgist.

The first Congress, organized by a number of British technical institutions connected with the mineral

Oak Park Women To Stage May 12 Exhibition

The Oak Park Woman's Stamp Club of Chicago has announced that it will stage its 23rd annual exhibition May 12 in its regular meeting room at the Adele Maze Branch Library, Gunderson and Harrison Sts., Oak Park, Ill.

OPEX '61 will be open on that day from noon to 8 p.m. Exhibits now planned will include one showing the history of the American Revolution as delineated in an arrangement of U. S. commemoratives.

Additional information about the club may be obtained from Mrs. Gerald Dolezal, 3810 S. 59th Ave., Cicero, Ill. on request.

and metal industries, was held at the Wembley Exhibition, London, in 1924. The second was convened by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and held in Canada in 1927.

The third was staged by the Chemical, Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa (now the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy) in South Africa in 1930.

For economic reasons the Australian Congress scheduled for 1933 was abandoned, and no further congress was held until 1949, when the fourth one was held in Great Britain. Subsequently the fifth Congress was held in Australia in 1953 and the sixth in Canada in 1957. The seventh is now being held in Southern Africa.

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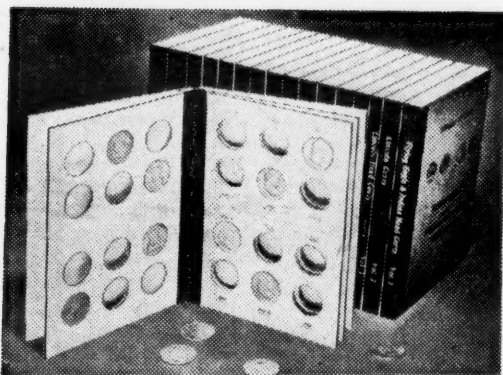
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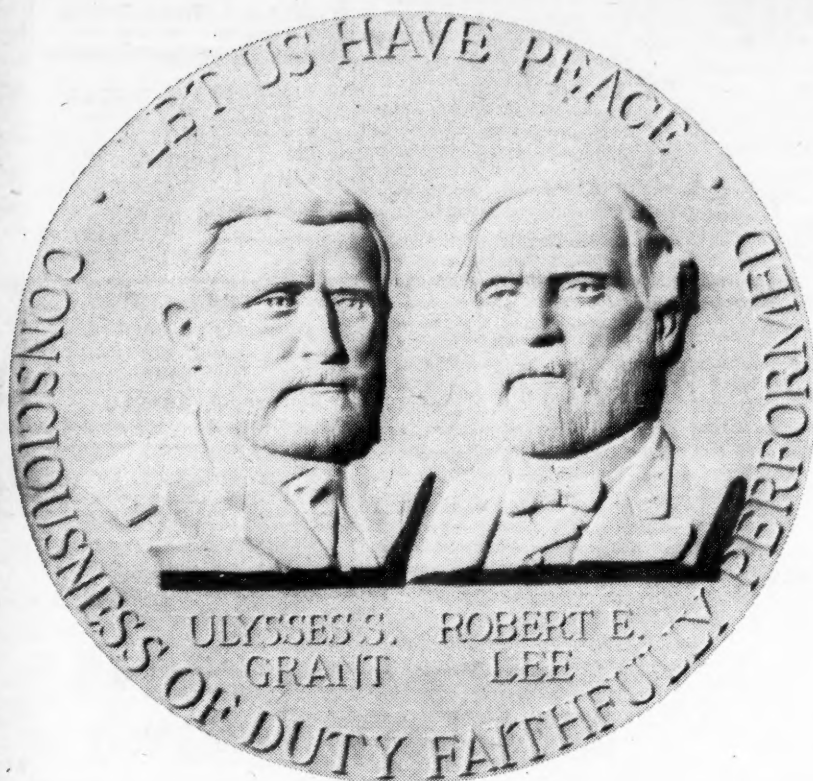
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CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL

1861

1961

The Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., of New York and California has been appointed sole national distributor of this medal, which commemorates officially the Centennial of the Civil War.

It will be available in both bronze and silver about May 31, 1961.

The medal, which is 2½ inches in size, is being issued under authority of the Civil War Centennial Commission, which was created by an Act of Congress. The medal will be struck by the Medallic Art Company from designs and sculptor's

models that have been approved by the U.S. Government Fine Arts Commission in Washington, D.C.

As can be seen from the above illustration, the obverse bears the portraits of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Gen. Robert E. Lee. The reverse shows the seal of the Civil War Centennial Commission, having as its main theme, a Union and Confederate soldier. The medal will be sold in its own specially made container and will come with a printed, informative leaflet.

In addition to the bronze medal, there will be an issue of pure silver medals, which will be limited to 25,000 serially numbered pieces. The purity of the silver will be greater than .999 fineness.

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when their orders for silver Inaugural medals were placed too late. Because of the overwhelming national interest in the Civil War, it is expected that the silver medals will be quickly sold out.

The bronze and silver medals will be available about May 31, 1961 at your local coin and stamp dealer, department store coin counters, hobby shops etc., or

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4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in wart or mole.

If your signal lasts
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3 Special Covers In ISPEX Plans

ISPEX '61, the May 28-31 International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City to honor the 13th Anniversary of the State of Israel, will offer a group of special covers in conjunction with the event.

All will be beautifully engraved with a map of the State of Israel by Aircraft Engravers, on a high quality stock and will be in limited issues:

1) Sport Stamps Exhibition to ISPEX, to be sent from the Exhibition of Sports Stamps, staged by Hapoel in Tel Aviv, Israel, to the ISPEX Exhibition in New York.

The cover will be franked with the 250 agorot Hapoel sport stamp, canceled with the exhibition cancellation, and backstamped with the U.S. ISPEX cancellation on the first day of the show. Only 1500 are being prepared, at 75c each.

2) El-Al Flight No. 231 to ISPEX—This cover will be franked with the 13th Anniversary stamps and sent registered airmail. It also will be backstamped with ISPEX cancellation on the first day of the show. Again, 1500 are being prepared, to cost \$1.50 each.

3) El-Al Jet Flight No. 221 to ISPEX—These covers will also be franked with the 13th Anniversary stamps and sent registered airmail. They will leave Israel May 28 and arrive on the same day, and will be backstamped with the ISPEX device on arrival. This unusual philatelic memento specially prepared for ISPEX '61 will sell for \$1.50 each; 1500 will be issued.

Collectors may order covers in advance from Arthur Engers, 40-67 61st St., Woodside 77, N.Y. enclosing proper remittance. Each order should also be accompanied by a stamped addressed No. 10 return envelope with cardboard stuffer.

ISPEX '61 will be held May 28-31 at the New York Trade Show Bldg., 8th Ave. at 35th St., New York City. John J. Britt is the honorary chairman and Benjamin Mintz, Minister of Posts of the State of Israel, is the patron.



The current price list No. 156 of the Seymour Stamp Co., Inc., 2664 Grand Concourse, Bronx 58, N. Y. begins a listing of recent stamps from Poland, while continuing coverage of Ghana, Israel, Korea, Romania, and Russia. Standby countries such as the U. S., UN, British area and Latin America are continued. Collectors may write the firm for copies.

The "Library of Coins" is a series of coin albums for many popular coins, with full vision of both sides provided by transparent front and rear page coverings. New additions are albums for U. S. half cents and large cents (two volumes). A note to The Coin and Currency Institute, Inc., 134 W. 32nd St., New York 1, N. Y. will bring a descriptive folder.

It was erroneously reported in this column of April 13 that Lyle Clark had removed from Muskegon, Mich. to Escondido, Calif. Actually, he removed only a part of his operations to the Coast. The approval and other sections are still operated from the Muskegon Heights. Correspondents should use the addresses given in the respective ads.

One of the two known covers with the 3kr. Lombardy Venetia stamp of 1850 will be on the block when the Mercury Stamp Co. auction takes place in the firm's quarters May 16-17. This will be the last Mercury sale of the season. Catalogs are available on request from the concern at 10 E. 40th St., New York City. The sale includes Switzerland and other early countries.

Collectors who like to pick up bargains in full post office panes of U.S. are referred to the April 10 ad of the Premier Stamp and Coin Co., 427-28 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind. They are reminded of an important correction in the offer of "772, 82, 784" which should read "772-82" to include the entire eleven issues at \$2 each. And No. 784 should be \$3.50 (face is \$3).



Editor, Linn's Weekly Stamp News
Sidney, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I should like to call your attention to a statement made in the April 3 article on the new Ft. Sumter stamp. In this article the following statement is present: "...breaking the monotony of the many purple commemoratives of the past 24 years."

The definition of "monotony" is "sameness" or "want of variety". Now let's look at the actual record: Considering all the stamps except the two regular issues since 1932 when the 3c rate became effective we find the following number of stamps and their colors have been issued (colors include variety of shades):

Purple 109, blue 61, red 25, green 48, brown 30, black or gray 12, claret-lake-rose carmine 7, orange yellow 5, multicolored 45. Of this total less than one third are shades of purple. Actually only 31%, hardly suggestive that there is no variety.

If we consider stamps issued from 1950 to the end of 1960, we find that blue has been the most-used color. The main colors and their percentages from 1950 to 1960 are:

Blue 22%, purple 18%, multicolored 18%, green 14%, and brown 10%. Again wide variety and certainly not predominantly purple.

If we consider only regular postage rate commemoratives (3c and 4c) we find that from 1932 to 1945 purple was the dominant color—but since 1945 only 24% of the most used commemoratives (3c or 4c, depending on rate of first-class mail) are in any shade of purple.

Therefore the "monotony" was broken about 16 years ago—long before the implied reference to the actions of the new Postmaster General, Mr. Day.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John F. Hall

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EUROPA 1961

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The Swiss have also announced Europa stamps for September 19, but other announcements are still lacking. Of course, the "six" (France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg) will have the annual series, but there is still some uncertainty as to whether the rest of the members of the CEPT will follow suit.

The Scandinavians and the Iberians, the Turks and the Greeks, and all the other members of the Conference will probably issue a stamp or stamps, and it will once again be a mighty line-up of issues. Will they be in the same design? That is in the lap of the Gods.

The Conference recommends, but it cannot of course bind its members to follow the accepted version. Last year there was only one dissenter—the Austrians—with Liechtenstein as an "also-ran". They are not members of the CEPT in their own right (being represented by Switzerland) but they were attracted by the sales revenue and of course their stamp "scored".

Of all the releases, Liechtenstein's was the one which turned up to be the sensational price-climber. This was not her fault; she had ordered plenty and delivered all the initial requirements.

But the printers let things down, since the Swiss security control threw out about half the printing as being not up to the high standard which the Federal Authorities demanded.

Thus they were left with little more than the basic requirements for booked orders and were unable to fill later requests. This in its turn set up the panicky price spiral, now standing at about \$5 per stamp with a face value of 12½c.

No doubt with this in mind, the other authorities who are as yet uncommitted (Monaco, San Marino) will have some pretty serious thoughts about the issue plans for 1961 bearing the Europa events in mind. And Liechtenstein, the first to break the magic barrier separating the "genuine" CEPT members from the "also-rans" will score a second sales success this autumn. Let us hope so, at any rate.

I do not know what suggestions to make as to the shaping of these designs. Maybe we shall see some variation on the 19-spoke wheel with a 19-rayed star, a 19-petalled flower, or a map of the states in the Conference.

Maybe the winning design will be British? In any event, it is pleasing to speculate—but fiendishly difficult for those planning first day covers and other mementoes of the occasion.

Bulgarian Prices

It is not very often, even in a country like Bulgaria, that the left hand knoweth not what the right hand doeth. Yet this was strikingly the case with the recent stamps for the "15th UNO Anniversary".

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Illinois Governor To Name Stamp Week

Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois has announced that he will proclaim the week of May 28th "Illinois Stamp Collecting Week", in honor of COMPEX (Combined Philatelic Exhibitions of Chicagoland) in view of the philatelic work it has been doing the past three years to encourage postage stamp collecting.

This proclamation will be displayed at the forthcoming exhibition at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill. May 27-29, and illustrated in the COMPEX directory which will be on sale during the exhibition.

COMPEX is furthering "Intra-Hemispheric Solidarity", its theme this year, with the cooperation of the Republic of Mexico and the Dominion of Canada. The United States will be represented by Postmaster General J. Edward Day and his assistants, James F. Kelleher and Franklin R. Bruns Jr.

Mr. Bruns, Director, Division of Philately, will also be in attendance during the 1000-frame exhibition. He is responsible for the excellent new POD display that will be on exhibit at COMPEX for the first time in the middle west.

COMPEX will also have 40 bourse tables, philatelic movies, a slide program, and auctions to provide a full and busy program for everyone. For a real philatelic vacation in Chicago during the Memorial Day week-end COMPEX is a "natural". It will be the biggest exhibition in America this year — the fourth COMPEX and better than ever.

ATA Life Members Now At 300 Figure

Three hundred life members now belong to the American Topical Assn. the topical stamp collectors organization, according to executive secretary Jerome Husak. Number 300 has just been assigned to Robert M. Bruce of West Point, president of the Sports Unit of the ATA.

"Reaching 300 life members in only eleven years is a significant fact for any society. It means security and stability of an organization's existence and permanence," Mr. Husak observed, adding that it also "indicates the great degree of confidence which members display toward their organization, and their interest in what it is doing."

For information about ATA, "TOPICAL TIME" magazine, ATA's topical handbooks and its many membership services and benefits, collectors may send stamped addressed envelopes to Ennis C. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 8, Wis. Some 5500 others living in 58 different countries are already enjoying this ever-increasing popular field of topical stamps.

70-Year Collector Honored By His Club

The Park Forest (Ill.) Stamp Club honored Julius Myszyk at a recent meeting. The occasion was his 76th birthday and his 71st year as a philatelist. Mr. Myszyk is a charter member of the club and is greatly responsible for its success.

His collection is of great interest to all collectors and he is now in the process of putting it on film, which will be shown at a future meeting.

The club meets on first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Inn Park Forest Plaza. An attractive philatelic program is planned for each meeting with refreshments following.

Membership is open to anyone in the south suburban area and visitors are always welcome. The next auction will be held at the regular May 2 meeting.



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New Society Studies Civil War Philately

A new organization has been set up in the New York area for the exclusive purpose of studying and publicizing the philatelic phases of the Civil War. Known as the Civil War Philatelic Society, its officers are Ernest F. Krulik, president; Clair A. Rank, vice president; and Steve Reinhard, 333 N. Columbus Ave., Freeport, L. I., secretary-treasurer.

Among many benefits, the new group provides a special servicing program to cover all cancellations and first day covers of the entire Civil War Centennial period, beginning with the Ft. Sumter stamp, at a reduced rate. Extra FDC's of this were prepared against future demands.

Plans are now operative to continue the coverage with May 7, 10, 18, 24, and 30 covers to mark centennials and events from Virginia to Missouri. Copies of the group's bulletin "The Blue and the Gray" are free on request accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope.

It outlines the plans of the new organization which include the regular bulletin, the use of Riz cacheted covers, low membership dues and a further reduction for junior collectors. Requests may be sent to Mr. Reinhard, or to Mr. Krulik, 662 E. 22nd St., Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

"Henry" BWI Draws Overseas Dealers

Combining high quality and rarity, the superb British West Indies collection of the late T. Charlton Henry of Chestnut Hill, Pa. realized \$251,249 in an April 4-7 auction by Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The highest price—\$3700—was paid by a London dealer, for the unique block of four of the Barbados 1p on half 5/- of 1878 (Scott 57a, cataloging \$2600). He also paid \$3000 for a superb copy of the Dominica error, the "One Penny" on 6p green of 1886 on cover. A used single of the same stamp brought \$1500.

Single stamps in most cases brought over catalog, and sometimes as much as two or three times catalog. For instance, a used Antigua No. 1, the 6p blue green cataloging \$35, sold for \$75, and Trinidad No. 66, a used 1p on 6p ms. surcharge cataloging \$226, fetched \$420.

A Dominica cover with a stamp cataloging \$8 sold for \$80. It was the 6p green of 1877, No. 8. The British dealers bought most of the rare covers in this sale. The St. Vincent first day cover, of November 28, 1881, with the 4p on 1/- vermilion (No. 33) was sold to one of them for \$1450 (the stamp alone cataloging \$275).

May 13 Exhibition By East Toronto Group

The annual spring competitive exhibition of the East Toronto Stamp Club will be held at the East York YMCA, Coxwell and Cosburn Aves., Toronto, Ontario on May 13.

The exhibition will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. with the official opening at 2 p.m. by Doug Patrick, well-known philatelic writer and chairman of the CBC Stamp Club on radio.

Over 150 frames of the members' exhibits will be shown, as well as a "Court of Honor" featuring a display of "The Postal History of Nova Scotia" by John Young, and an exhibit by the Egyptian Study Circle on "The History of Egypt on Stamps".

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The bourse tables have all been sold. They will enclose the exhibition proper which will be made up of 200 six-page frames. The show will consist of five classes: postal history, United States, foreign, topical, and a special class for juniors.

Gold, silver and bronze SPA medals will be awarded in each class, and there will be many special prizes.

Entry blanks must reach Virgil Crowe, 1185 Medford, Topeka, Kans. before July 1; he has the official prospectus and entry forms available now.

Cacheted envelopes will be prepared; seals for the event are now available from August Moeller, 1028 Fillmore, Topeka, at 25 for 20c and a stamped, addressed envelope. Small sheets of six seals are 10c each and a stamped, addressed envelope. These seals come in six different colors.

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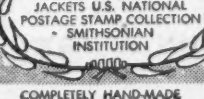
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Barbados—The Deepwater Harbor series is due May 6: 4c orange and black, 8c blue and black, 24c black and red. The uniform design shows a view of the harbor and the Queen's portrait by Annigoni. Recess printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.

Bechuanaland—Initial supplies of the 1R. on 10/- overprint were exhausted almost immediately, and a reprint was put in hand. This proved to be from a new overprint form, somewhat larger and taller than the previous. It is understood that this variation also has now been sold out of stock.

British Guiana—Owing to a fire, supplies of the 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6c definitives and 2c postage dues had to be replaced from London stocks. The issue is being reprinted.

Cyprus—Numbers sold of the Republic commemoratives are: 10 mils—925,231; 30m.—410,819; 100m.—189,761. The Crown Agents sold 53,338 sets.

Grenada—The Postal Centenary issue is being produced by Harrison & Sons in photogravure: 3c, mail van; 8c, sailing craft and Dakota aircraft; 25c, "RMSP Solent" and Dakota aircraft. In addition, each stamp shows the portraits of Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria.

Hong Kong—The order for the Postal Centenary set has been placed with Harrison & Son.

Kuwait—Following the introduction of the Kuwait Dinar of 1000 fils (one Pound Sterling) new definitives were produced by De La Rue. 1, 2, 8, 15, 20, 30, 45, 250f., and 1D. denominations were released April 1.

To follow are values of 4, 25, 35, 40, 75, 100f., and 3D. Designs of the values between 1 and 15f. show the Sheikh of Kuwait as on the current low values; the other designs are pictorial.

Malaya-Kelantan and Selangor—Harrisons is printing a 10 sen multi-color for the installation of the Sultan of Kelantan, showing his portrait and the state crest, and another 10s. in multicolor photogravure for the installation of the Sultan of Selangor, showing his portrait and the state crest.

Malta—The George Cross series of 1½d, 3d and 1/- was released April 15, photogravure printed by Harrisons, showing the Queen and George Cross.

Norfolk Islands—May 1 sees two new definitives: 3d, turquoise green, White Tern and 2/- Providence Petrel. They will replace the equivalent Ball Bay design definitives.

In June, a 10/- Tropic Bird will be released, whilst three flower designs are due in August: 1/1, Fringed Hibiscus; 2/5, Passion Flower; 2/8, Rose Apple. A Christmas stamp will be released in November.

Pakistan—New definitives in denominations of 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 20, 35, 40, 90p. and 1.25R. are expected for early release. June 1 will bring 40p. value to commemorate the completion of the Warsak Hydro-Electric Project. The design shows the powerhouse, dam and lake.

Papua—The Legislative Council series is printed by Harrisons, and the design features Frangipani flowers as well as the view of the Council Chamber.

Pitcairn Islands—3d, 6d and 1/- values are being produced by Harrisons to mark the centenary of the return of the Pitcairn Islanders from Norfolk Island.

St. Christopher, Nevis & Anguilla: Colors of the Postal Centenary issue have been amended, and borders are printed as follows: 2c, green; 8c, blue; 12c, red; 24c, orange.

Singapore—4c and 10c stamps will be released June 6 for National Day. Photogravure printed by Enschede, the uniform design shows four clasped hands and an outline map of Singapore.

South Africa—The new Republican pictorials will be released May 31: ½c, Natal Kingfisher; 1c Kaffirboom flower; 1½c, Afrikaner Bull; 2c, pouring gold; 2½c, Groot Constantia; 3c, Crimson-Breasted Shrike; 5c, Baobab Tree; 7½c, Maize; 10c, entrance to the Castle, Cape Town;

British Collector Finds Dutch Indies Air Error

A. M. Grant of 6 Rushington Ave., Totton, Hants, England has reported the discovery of a mint copy of the Netherlands Indies airmail stamp, Scott's No. C3, with the word "LUCHTPOST" omitted. It has been examined by the British Philatelic Assn. and issued certificate No. 42162.

Mr. Grant requests that any collectors having further information about this variety contact him. He also added that April 10 was day of issue of the new Great Britain 10/- stamp booklet.

Daley Named 22nd Time By Presque Isle Society

The Presque Isle Stamp Club, APS Chapter No. 194 of Erie, Pa., has elected Fay Daley president for the 22nd consecutive time. Kenneth Pfirman is vice president, and Paul Sassaman, secretary. The club was organized in 1939 and has not missed a session since its organization.

Meetings are held the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Erie Shrine Club. They start with a dinner, followed by an evening of philatelic and social enjoyment. Further details from Rev. E. Maclay Gearhart, 444 Kahkwa Blvd., Erie, Pa.

Annual Jamboree May 20-21 At Malden, Mass.

The sixth Malden Stamp Club Jamboree will be held May 20-21 in the Odd Fellows Bldg., 442 Main St., Malden, Mass. There will be an exhibition by club members and ten dealers tables. No admission will be charged.

The club is over 30 years old. It meets on second and fourth Wednesdays in the Oak Grove Community Bldg., Malden, Mass. An auction board is open at each meeting and once a month a lecture and slides from the American Philatelic Society as well as a circuit from that organization are featured.

20c, Secretary Bird; 50c, harbor, Cape Town; 1R. Strelitzia flower.

Europe

Albania—The 1961 program comprises: April, national costumes; May, wild animals; July, birds; August, flowers and poet Migjeni; October, medicinal plants; November, 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party, also 15th anniversary of the first Agricultural Commune, and 20th anniversary of the Communist Youth Organization; December, fruits.

Austria—The Luposta stamp brings a design of the aeroplane which inaugurated the first public airmail service between Vienna and Lemberg (Lvov) in 1918.

Czechoslovakia—The Cultural Personalities series was issued March 27. April sees the three values for the 150th anniversary of the Prague Conservatory of Music, and the 3Kc. definitive with view of Kladno.

France—The Famous Men series will be released May 20 from designs by Mazelin. July 1 will see the stamps for the bicentenary of the death of Pierre Fauchard, and for the eighth centenary of Thann.

April 13 brought the withdrawal of the 5c Arms of Lille, 20c Order of Liberation, 30c Honnorat, 30c Ste. Barbe College, and Christmas series 1960.

Luxemburg—Four values showing animals under nature protection arrived in April: 1fr., Spotted Woodpecker; 1.50fr., Wildcat; 3fr., Horse; 8.50fr., Dog. Designs by G. Tremont were printed by Courvoisier.

Two additional 2.50fr. Landscape definitives will be released in June, showing views of Ettelbruck and Clervaux. The Europa stamps will be issued in September, and the Caritas in December.

Portugal—The two stamps for the centenary of the Faculty of Letters are being recess printed by Enschede from engravings by Prof. Baiardi, Rome. Values are 1E. and 6.50E.

The series for St. Vincent de Paul is being produced in London by Harrison & Sons; it will include a 20E. denomination.

Recent Developments In Cancellation Area

The 16th city to bring on the new numerical rapid cancelling machine is Cincinnati, Ohio. It appeared the week of April 10 with "1a" and "1b".

Boston moved up to 5a and 5b; Denver to 2a and 2b; Portland to 4a and 4b; Houston to 3a and 3b. All the others stayed steady, meaning Flint; Stamford; Washington, D. C.; Cleveland; Detroit; and Philadelphia (which has been out for some months).

The new Turnkey machines at Providence, R. I. seem to have several different combinations of numbers and letters but as these would not appear in a 2x4-inch strip, we shall not go into detail.

The number and letter seem to strike about three inches or better toward the middle down from the upper right-hand corner of the envelope and in about two inches. One would have to collect larger than a 2x4 cancellation on these.

Now that Easter slogan "Crippled Children" is disappearing fast and "Strike back at Cancer" is on the wane, The adherents of "Pray for Peace" collecting should be on the lookout for these as they are again as always after Easter appearing in great abundance. From now up to the summer months when the different communities get their "big doing" slogans going, is the time for "Pray for Peace" collectors to make time.

"The above is a sort of composite picture of the overall Nation of course including Alaska and Hawaii. I have what I believe is the largest postmark collection in the country and look at several thousand weekly," explained Dale R.

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In making the announcement, Israel's Minister of Posts Benjamin Mintz said that it was his nation's desire to make a presentation which would be most indicative of the religion and culture of the Holy Land. This precluded the usual medal or trophy.

The award will consist of the four-volume "Views of The Biblical World", published by the International Publishing Co. of Jerusalem. The set will be autographed by leading personalities of the State of Israel.

The 450-frame philatelic exhibition will be held four days May 28-31. Occupying more than 19,000 square feet of space in The New York Trade Show Bldg., 500 Eighth Ave., New York City, it will feature many attractions and innovations.

The United States Post Office will operate a Branch Post Office where an ISPEX cancellation will be affixed to Aircraft cacheted covers prepared for the occasion. A POD stamp display will also be on view.

The State of Israel is preparing a unique exhibition which has never been on view in the U.S. There will be 40 dealer booths, leading society lounges, a Court of Honor, and numerous other attractions.

All organized childrens and adult groups, schools, fraternal and religious organizations, as well as stamp clubs, are invited to write on their official letterheads for free tickets, to Arthur Engers, 40-67 61st St., Woodside 77, New York.

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White Ace Album For Confederate Stamps

Joining philately's observance of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War, The Washington Press has now published its recently announced album for the postage stamps of the Confederacy. It is the 27th in the popular White Ace Historical series.

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Two Towns In One On New York Cachet

To commemorate the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Town of Esopus as a township, a special cancellation has been authorized for the two second-class post offices within the town, Port Ewen, N. Y. and Rifton N. Y.

This cancellation will read "TOWN OF ESOPUS / SESQUICENTENNIAL / 1811-1961". It will be used from May 13 through December 31.

A contest was recently held among the local 4-5-6th grade pupils to draw an appropriate emblem which could be incorporated into a town seal.

In cooperation with the Stamp-trotters Society, which will be holding its stamp exhibition KINGSPEX May 13-14 at the Governor Clinton Hotel at Kingston, N. Y., the Town of Esopus sesquicentennial committee will issue a cachet incorporating the ideas expressed in the winning drawings.

Collectors desiring cacheted covers with first day cancellation (May 13) may send 10c to "CACHET", Town Clerk, Town of Esopus, Port Ewen, N. Y. by May 3. They should print names and addresses clearly and designate the post office(s)—Port Ewen, Rifton, or both—desired.

COMMIES ABUSE

(Continued from page 1)

to be labelled 'political propaganda', but none of it is.

"The only way to discover propaganda is to open the literature and study it for subversive content. Of course, if the Russian packets are never opened, there would be no way to determine the content to be 'political propaganda'."

Not even first-class mail from the U.S. to Russia is delivered without being opened and examined in Moscow. Every piece of mail is read carefully for content. That which is approved is forwarded to the addressee. That which is not deemed in the Russian national interest is thrown into the trash. The U.S. mailer is not even notified that his mail will not be delivered. Much of the "pen-pal" mail sent by American youth to Russian teenagers under the Washington-Moscow cultural exchange agreement is never delivered in Russia, but all Russian letters are delivered here.

Our U.S. law extends to Communist countries free second-class mailing privileges anywhere in our national territory. Section 226, Title 39 of the U.S. Code provides these preferential postage rates "...for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry."

Never has any U.S. Government agency compiled for Congress a statement showing the total annual tonnage of incoming Communist propaganda distributed free, nor even an official guess of the total cost of this subsidy to the Kremlin's "special industry" mail.

"Does not common sense dictate the complete elimination of all postal subsidies for Communist propaganda before American readers are taxed further for their own daily, weekly, or monthly publication?" Congressman Bow asks.

"I think the flow of propaganda material into this country is a very serious matter, indeed," said Chief Postal Inspector David H. Stephens before the Appropriations Committee. (p. 162) "I am sure you know that the Government is limited as to what it can do to combat this influence with respect to denying use of the mails to the senders of this material..."

The Supreme Court has ruled in several controlling cases that the doctrine of "clear and present danger" from Red propaganda does not apply to mere advocacy of Communist principles, but applies only when specific overt acts of sabotage, subversion, or revolution are at hand to offer "a clear and present danger" to the national security.

Congressman John R. Pillion, of Lackawanna, N.Y., pressed Inspector Stephens on the matter of incoming Red propaganda.

"Actually, if you had a great bundle of propaganda, no matter how vicious, coming from Red China or Moscow, and if I were to receive it in New York City or San Francisco and you attempted

to investigate it, under the Supreme Court decision would you say you have the power to take that propaganda material away from me?"

Inspector Stephens answered: "I would say in this country, No." (p. 164).

"So when we talk about using our law enforcement machinery to stop Communist propaganda, you are helpless, and your hands are tied completely under the decisions of the Supreme Court today; is that correct?"

"That is correct," replied Chief Inspector Stephens, "and I might say that living with it from day to day is a very frustrating experience."

"Could this situation be corrected by legislation?" queried Congressman Otto E. Passman, of Monroe, Louisiana, "or would it require a constitutional amendment to offset these rulings of the Supreme Court in order to give you power to seize this Communist propaganda?"

This urgent question is now under crash study, both in the General Counsel's Office in the Post Office, and by constitutional experts in the House and Senate.

Meanwhile, the Kremlin's youth-training literature continues to flow inward daily by the ton.

At the same time the U.S.A., through its United States Information Agency, is spending an average of \$110,000,000 a year the world around in news, radio, library, and TV operations calculated to defeat Moscow's unrelenting propaganda drive against freedom.

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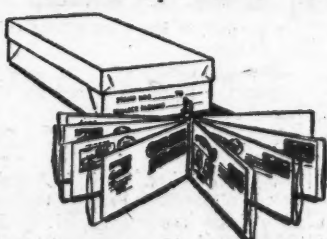
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**Gronchi Flight Set
Has Ramifications**

Italy has issued an unexpected trio of stamps to mark President Gronchi's visit to the three Latin American countries of Argentina, Uruguay and Peru, according to P. Ostrow of Burlington, Vt.

A single design by R. Mura was used for all three values, but separate plates were apparently prepared. Each stamp shows a map of Western Europe, Africa and South America, and each has Italy marked off on it in heavier color.

However, the different stamps have Argentina, Uruguay and Peru respectively marked on the Latin American section of the map as well. Since the printing seems to have been done in a single operation, this, if correct, would have called for separate plates.



The original design

In addition to the map, the central motif is a plane in flight, with inscription at top "Visita del Presi-

dente della Repubblica in Uruguay (or Argentina, or Peru) - Aprile, 1961". Denominations are 170 Lire blue for Argentina, 185 L. green for Uruguay and 205 L. gray violet for Peru.

Although there is no identifying inscription, the denominations lead one to believe that all three values are intended for airmail use. Printing is by photogravure in sheets of 40 subjects, perforated 14, on star-watermarked paper.

This is the third "Visita" issue for Italy. The first such stamp was released February 24, 1956 on the occasion of President Gronchi's trip to the United States (and Italians are still offended that we issued no similar stamp in return).

The second was on August 23, 1958 when the President paid his respects in Brazil. All three of the visits have had the same general purpose - to strengthen cultural and economic ties and prepare the way for more intensive trade relations.

Further details supplied by George Herzog, Yonkers, N. Y. and Vittorio Lo Bianco, New York City, indicate that the stamps were put on sale April 3, with validity from the 6th when the flight to South America took off. However, before the validity date arrived the Italian POD authorities removed the 2.05 Lire from sale and invalidated it.

State Revenue Decal Collection In Museum

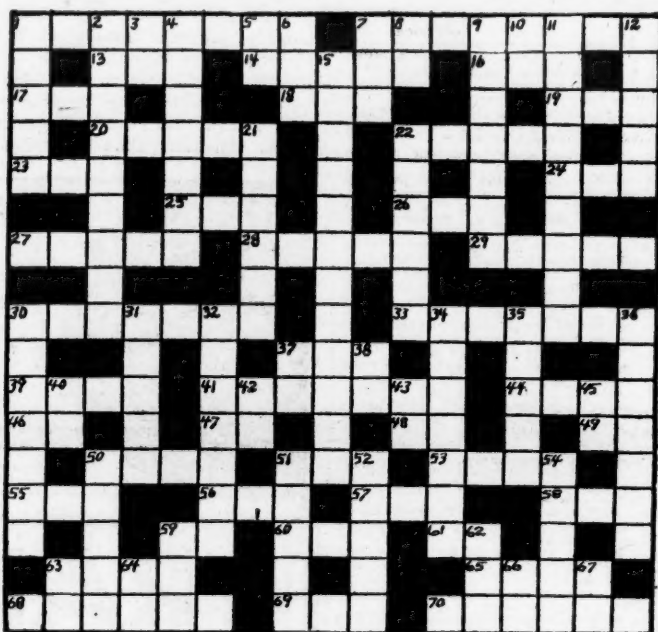
The Smithsonian Institution has announced the donation by Lee Combs of Beverly Hills, Calif., of the Lee Hefner Combs Collection of State Revenue Decal Stamps to the National Postage Stamp Collection.

The collection is named in honor of Mr. Combs' son who was killed in a traffic accident during the summer of 1959. The initial gift comprised several volumes of these stamps. Mr. Combs intends to add to it from time to time.

George T. Turner, acting curator of the Smithsonian's Division of Philately and Postal History, stated that the thousands of items were a welcome addition to the National Postage Stamp Collection. He explained that "decal" is the term collectors call a decalcomania, which when wet, can be applied to surfaces such as paper or plastic wrapped packages. The decal stamp is a type many states have used extensively to evidence tax payment.

The reason was that Peru had protested that the map thereon did not properly reflect that nation's area, while Argentina complained because all three values omitted Tierra del Fuego from the map design.

The Post Office hurriedly revised the design as regards Peru and reissued the high value, this time in gray. It is not yet known whether the Argentine complaint was respected regarding Tierra del Fuego. The original printing of the 2.05L is practically non-existent, and when copies are located they are priced at very high figures.

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Fill in as any ordinary crossword. References are to United States stamps unless otherwise indicated.

ACROSS

- Ship on Hudson-Fulton issue
- Philanthropist honored 1960
- National Recovery Act (abbr.)
- Mountain kingdom bordering Tibet
- Un Organization issue (abbr.)
- Nevada (abbr.)
- "In Common Determination" wording on 3c violet 1933
- American Topical Assn. (abbr.)
- Famous American Educator 3c
- Large imperf issue
- Derrick on this Industry Centennial 1959
- President's nickname
- Monetary value Denmark
- Old government office (abbr.)
- Chrysanthemum on stamps of this country
- Atomic - - - - Savannah
- On 2c red Prexy set
- Mailing fee
- Special cancellations
- Everglades State (abbr.)
- One of Biblical Kings of Israel
- Mail deliverer
- American Stamp Dealers Assn. (abbr.)
- Television
- Paid (abbr.)
- North Carolina (abbr.)
- Andrew Mellon initials
- Not false
- Roads (abbr.)
- Monetary value Sweden
- On regular issue 30c black
- City in Brazil
- Poet's initials
- Monetary value India
- Postscript
- General on University issue, 1959
- North America (abbr.)
- "Treaty" issue (abbr.)
- Revenue watermark
- Famous American Musician 1c
- Series
- Design impressions

DOWN

- New Independent African country
- Postal stationery
- Railroad (abbr.)
- On 4c red violet Prexy set
- Double "N"
- Number in the Park set
- Chester Arthur initials
- Short for Albert
- Independent North African State
- And (Latin)
- Central American country
- UN issue (abbr.)
- Stamped with township overprints
- Number in the Washington Bicent set
- Topical subject for stamp collections
- Scenic mail
- 10th President 1938 set
- Labor Leader honored 1950
- On new 25c airmail
- Perforator
- Franked
- Musical term
- Before noon
- Avenue (abbr.)
- Advertisement
- District Attorney (abbr.)
- "The Alamo" on State Centennial 1936
- Coil strips
- "CIPEX" type issue
- Famous "Ships" topical on stamps of this country
- Famous American Poet honored 1949
- Monetary value Iceland
- North (abbr.)
- Double "T"
- Spanish "yes"
- Route (abbr.)

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This series is one of five to be issued during the next four years. It will comprise a set of 30 patriotic covers, reproductions in color of envelopes in popular use during the war.

Illustrations include emblems, cartoons, portraits of generals, and scenes of camp life. The list will include five FDC's.

The Philatelic Committee has also scheduled limited editions of four other sets of cacheted covers in commemoration of events and personages of the Civil War associated with Ohio. The five are: patriotic covers, Ohio troops in battle, Ohio Generals, Morgan's Raid, and Ohio highlights.

The five series as a lot are \$10; individually by group they are patriotic, set of 30 covers for \$3.50; Troops, 20 for \$2.50; Generals, 14 for \$1.50; Morgan, 18 for \$2.50; and Highlights, eight for \$1. Orders may be sent to R. L. Damm, Chairman, Box 8042 Stn. A, Columbus 1, Ohio.

A stamped addressed envelope will bring full details of each set, or readers may refer to the Committee's ad in last week's Linn's.



AUCTIONS

Apr. 25-27—Mercury Stamp Co., 18 E. 40th St., New York 18. Extensive showing of U. S. and genl. fgn.

Apr. 26-28—Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 36. Br. Cmnw. and general fgn.

Apr. 27-29—Allan M. Thatcher, 330 Midway Island, Box 267, Clearwater, Fla. Sale at Jack Tar Hotel, Clearwater, U. S. Brit. Cmnw., genl. fgn.

Apr. 28—Heldberg Stamp Service, Box 177, Slingerlands, N. Y. U. S. Germany, genl. fgn.; m and u. covers, lots.

May 2—Higgins & Gage, Inc., 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena, Calif. Postal history, territorial and specialized by states; some fgn.

May 4-5—Lambert W. Gerber, Tamaqua, Pa. Genl. showing of U. S. and fgn.; wide range, many better items.

May 6—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. Two sessions, U. S. and fgn. Many attractive lots.

May 7—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. Sale at Connecticut Philatelic Society meeting, Chapman School, Cheshire, Conn. Genl. U. S. stamps.

May 9-10—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. Postal History incl. Wells Fargo, rockets, Israel forerunners, fgn. coins.

May 12—Rasdale Stamp Co., 505 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. Sale at Ft. Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich. U. S. and genl. fgn.

May 13—Donald E. Dickson, 105 W. Iowa St., Urbana, Ill. Sale at La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Early air stamps, covers.

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Peter Tallman of Gastonia, N. C. has a Concord, N. H. precancel on the 1½cFF Harding. It's inverted. This comes from an unusual plate in that 60 of the 100 subjects are of a large size and 40 are of a small size.

This one happens to be from the large section of the plate and also inverted. Even so it is not rare as Concord used a lot of precancels in its time. I just got through mounting my New Hampshire and this is Type 3. Type 4 is the small one.

Other 1½c Locals are a 1½c from Boulder, Colo. in U-12, Tawas City, Mich. U-131, and Brookneal, Va. in a printed type similar to U-18 but smaller. Legend is the long way of the stamp, or with the picture.

NEW MEXICO

The New Mexico Precancel Club is preparing an array of New Mexico precancels which will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington D. C. If you think you have some New Mexico precancels that could be donated to the New Mexico Precancel Club for this purpose, write Mrs. Walter E. Steinhaus, 2403 Maclovio Lane, Santa Fe, N. M.

PHOENIX GROUP

"Canton Island, Phoenix Group", that's what the precancels say. The Type looks very much like U-133—2c and 1c Liberties. The mailing was sponsored by Edward Amos, 1907 S. Webster, Kokomo, Ind. I know none of the details about these but hope to later on.

POSTAL BULLETIN

The last two issues of the Postal bulletin have NOT listed one discontinued post office. Some stations have been changed, but as far as I can see no offices have been discontinued.

NEW BUREAU ISSUES

"S" means sheet stamp, "C" coil: Alhambra, Calif. 1½cS; Bakersfield 1½cS; Culver City 2½cS; Fresno 2½cS; Glendale 2½cS; Long Beach 3cS; Menlo Park 1½cS; San Diego 3cS.

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BULLETIN BOARD

The "Nebraska News" was mailed with a ½c and two 1½c Liberties, the ½c in U-121n, the 1½c in U-17. The Nebraska count is 415 Towns and 646 Types. Incidentally, on the last report on the Loveland, Colo. bulletin there were both U-130 and U-120 types used.

The "Norwester" of the Pacific Northwest Precancel Club was mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Medina, Wash. Type U-120n. The Kansas Precancel Society bulletin came this time with a ½c and 2½c Liberty from Monument, Kans. Type U-131.

The "Buckeye" of the Central Ohio Precancel Club was mailed from West Chester, Ohio in a new local type that looks very much like the old U-126. It is not supposed to be one of the new hard rubber types; hope to have more about this later.

The "Phila-Quad City Stamp Club" was mailed from Blue Grass, Iowa with two ½c and one 2c Liberties; the Type was U-131. A mailing by the Precancel Museum with three

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YEMEN'S UN DAY (Continued from page 1)

Middle East dealers to the overseas wholesale trade amount to around \$1.25 and 50c, respectively. (The higher price of \$5.50 per sheet is for sheet sales alone, where the wholesaler has to absorb 20 sets, which he may not be able to dispose of in their entirety, for each sheet).

The issue was popular and nearly 37,000 perforated sets, most of the 5000 imperfs and 8000 or 9000 sheets were immediately sold out to the trade. Some 800 complete perforated sets and the balance of the imperfs and sheets were reserved for Yemen post office use and for distribution to the UPU and APU. An additional quantity of 15,000 copies of the 1, 2, and 3bog. low values and 45,000 of the most-needed postal value (4bog. for inland letters) was prepared for Yemen post office use.

The single design used throughout is essentially the UN emblem supported by a chain on each side whose links symbolize the united nations which support the world organization.

At upper right is the Arabic inscription: "Al-Mamlakat al-Mutawakiliyat al-Yemeniyah" which translates: "The Mutawakelite Kingdom of Yemen". Below is a larger and more ornate Arabic text reading "Al-Ummat al-Mutahidah" ("The United Nations").

At lower right are the year dates and value in Arabic, with English texts arranged opposite the Arabic ones on the left side of the stamp, except that the long version of the country name is omitted and "Yemen" in large block letters is substituted. The dates are 1945-1960.

Values and colors for the seven-value set are: 1bog. dark violet, 2bog. dark green, 3bog. turquoise blue, 4bog. dark blue, 6bog. dark red violet, 14bog. lake, and 20bog. black brown.

The souvenir sheet is composed of a single copy of the 4bog. dark blue, imperforate, with a 3mm white margin around it, on a 100 x 59mm sheet colored powder blue.

The dark blue inscriptions and designs are: The UN emblem in white, above. The "long name" of the country in Arabic beneath the UN symbol and above the stamp proper.

Arabic commemorative dates are at the right and English ones at the left. The "long name" of the country in English is below the stamp (with the French form of the dynastic name: "Moutawakelite"). The sheets are on thin unwatermarked paper and are fully gummed and extremely attractive in appearance.

FDC's were prepared in bicolor by a Beirut stamp firm with the Yemen flag superimposed over the UN emblem and appropriate bilingual

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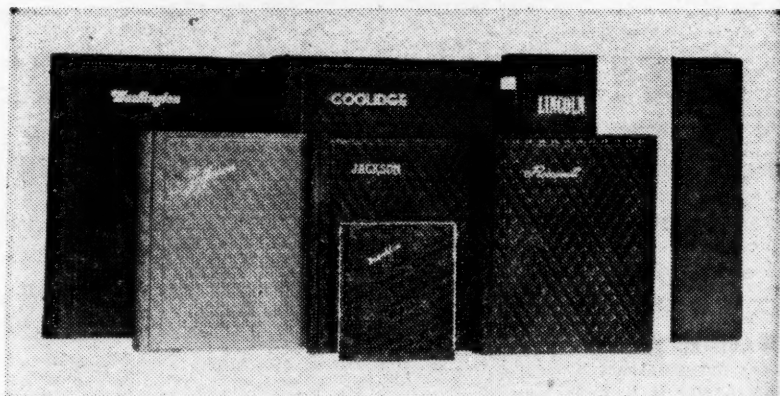
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| 6410 Chamber of Comm. 15F 633 | .15 |
| 6411 U.P.U. 3 values 634-636 | .28 |
| 6412 Rabelais, Pehuy 638/639 | .28 |
| 6413 Chateau 8F 640 | .12 |
| 6414 Ferry 15F 644 | .15 |
| 6415 Anchor 15F 647 | .15 |
| 6416 Professors 12F 656 | .18 |
| 6417 Medicine 15F 656 | .18 |
| 6418 St. Nicholas 15F 657 | .20 |
| 6419 Seal 15F 664 | .15 |
| 6420 Aviator 12F 665 | .15 |
| 6421 Poets 3 values 666-668 | .40 |
| 6422 Clemenceau 15F 669 | .15 |
| 6423 Chateau 30F 670 | .30 |
| 6424 Gen. Tassigny 15F 675 | .20 |
| 6425 Gate 12F 676 | .25 |
| 6426 Abbey 15F 681 | .18 |
| 6427 FR. W. AFRICA Rotary 15F 64 | .12 |
| 6428 GERMANY Horse 2 values B24/245 | .16 |
| 6429 IFNI Surchance 29, 35, 37, 38 | .15 |
| 6430 IT. EAST AFR. Antelope 2c 1 | .05 |
| 6431 Nile 10c 4 | .07 |
| 6432 Legionary 15c 5 | .04 |
| 6433 Emanuel 20c 6 | .04 |
| 6434 Road 25c 7 | .04 |
| 6435 Antelope 30c 8 | .04 |
| 6436 Eagle 35c 9 | .06 |
| 6437 Emanuel 50c 10 | .07 |
| 6438 Legionary 75c 11 | .05 |
| 6439 Road 1L 12 | .06 |
| 6440 Emanuel 1.25L 13 | .06 |
| 6441 Airs 60c C3 | .08 |
| 6442 Airs 1L C5 | .04 |
| 6443 Airs 1.50L C6 | .05 |
| 6444 Airs 2L C7 | .05 |
| 6445 Airs 3L C9 | .10 |
| 6446 JAPAN Tunnel 645 | .06 |
| 6447 Sports Set 648-651 | .30 |
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| 6450 Flower 5A 374 | .03 |
| 6451 MONACO Rotary 30F 353 | .16 |
| 6452 NICARAGUA Buildings 3 values 701-703 | .18 |
| 6453 PERSIA Shah 4 Kr 496 | .04 |
| 6454 PERU Building 2c 409 | .02 |
| 6455 Philippines Surchances 648/649 | .07 |
| 6456 War Widow 2 values B4/5 | .15 |
| 6457 RYUKYU Temple 3c 54 | .03 |
| 6458 Tiger 1 1/2c 55 | .03 |
| 6459 Mountains 3c 56 | .04 |
| 6460 SAN MARINO Triangle C83 | .03 |
| 6461 SP. GUINEA Native 20c 225 | .06 |
| 6462 France 3 values 305-307 | .06 |
| 6463 Drummer 321 | .04 |
| 6464 Musician 324 | .04 |
| 6465 Girl & Dove 326/327 | .04 |
| 6466 Beetle 331 | .02 |
| 6467 Musicians B25/26 | .02 |
| 6468 Insects B27/28 | .02 |
| 6469 Hunter B29 | .02 |
| 6470 SP. MOROCCO Native 280 | .03 |
| 6471 Tuberculosis 301 | .03 |
| 6472 Tangier Natives L22-L26 | .20 |
| 6473 SP. SAHARA Musician 68 | .03 |
| 6474 Musician B25 | .03 |
| 6475 S. W. AFR. France values 2-4 | .06 |
| 6476 U.A.R. Iraq Indep. 24 | .08 |
| 6477 Petroleum 35 | .05 |
| 6478 U.N. Human Rights 13/14 | 1.20 |
| 6479 Trust Terr. 73/74 | .18 |
| 6480 Refugee Year 75/76 | .18 |
| 6481 Gen. Assembly 77/78 | .18 |
| 6482 VIETNAM Anniversary set 55-58 | .30 |
| 6483 Hunting set 63-67 | .25 |
| 6484 ADEN Eliz. 1.25 Sh 56 | .15 |
| 6485 AUSTRALIA Melbourne Exh. 3d 95 | .45 |
| 6486 Robe 10 Sh 179 | 1.00 |
| 6487 Geo. VI, surch. 3 1/2d 189 | .12 |
| 6488 Sheep surch. 5 1/2d 190 | .25 |
| 6489 Lame 1/3 Sh 211 | .06 |
| 6490 Geo. VI 4 1/2d 237 | .40 |
| 6491 Cobb 2 Sh 282 | .08 |
| 6492 Olympics 2 Sg green 286 | .30 |
| 6493 Tasman Flight 8d 310 | .05 |
| 6494 Tiger Cat 8d 320 | .06 |
| 6495 Wattle Flower 2/3 Sh 327 | .06 |
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| 6498 North Terr. 5d 336 | .02 |
| 6499 Xmas 1960 5d 339 | .02 |
| 6500 Antarctic 5d L1 | .03 |
| 6501 Antarctic 1 Sh L3 | .10 |
| 6502 Antarctic 1 Sh L3 | .10 |
| 6503 B.C.O.F. 1 Sh M5 | .50 |
| 6504 BAHRAIN Geo. V la 15 | .06 |
| 6505 BARBADOS Seal 1/4d 165 | .05 |
| 6506 Geo. VI 3c 218 | .05 |
| 6507 Geo. VI 4c 219 | .04 |
| 6508 Eliz. 3c 237 | .02 |
| 6509 Eliz. 5c 239 | .03 |
| 6510 BERMUDA 3 Power talks 1/3 Sh 185 | .25 |

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| 6514 BR. GUIANA Seal 1c 131 | .12 |
| 6515 Seal 2c 132 | .12 |
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| 6519 Seal 2c 161 | .10 |
| 6520 Seal 2c 172 | .06 |
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| 6523 Geo. V 2c 193 | .08 |
| 6524 Geo. V 4c 194 | .12 |
| 6525 Centenary 4c 207 | .85 |
| 6526 Geo. V 1c 210 | .07 |
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| 6528 S. Jubilee 2c 223 | .14 |
| 6529 Coronation 2c 227 | .08 |
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| 6531 Peace 6c 243 | .10 |
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| 6534 U.P.U. 6c 247 | .11 |
| 6535 U.P.U. 12c 248 | .20 |
| 6536 Eliz. 2c 254 | .02 |
| 6537 Eliz. 3c 255 | .03 |
| 6538 Eliz. 5c 257 | .04 |
| 6539 Dues 4c J3 | .04 |
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| 6541 Geo. VI 1 1/2a 55 | .03 |
| 6542 Geo. VI 1 1/2a 74 | .03 |
| 6543 Geo. VI 2a 75 | .03 |
| 6544 Geo. VI 4a 79 | .04 |
| 6545 Ball Game 3p 102 | .02 |
| 6546 Dancer 6p 103 | .01 |
| 6547 Bell la 105 | .01 |
| 6548 Bell 2a 106 | .02 |
| 6549 Teak 4a 110 | .03 |
| 6550 Throne 1R 112 | .10 |
| 6551 Bell la 125 | .02 |
| 6552 Bird 2c 126 | .02 |
| 6553 Plowing 8a 131 | .05 |
| 6554 Ball Game 1p 139 | .01 |
| 6555 Dancer 2p 140 | .01 |
| 6556 Musician 2p 141 | .01 |
| 6557 Bell 5p 142 | .02 |
| 6558 Harvesting 10p 143 | .03 |
| 6559 Bird 15p 144 | .03 |
| 6560 Spinning 20p 145 | .03 |
| 6561 Throne 5K 152 | .30 |
| 6562 Plowing 50p 148 | .05 |
| 6563 Service Geo. V 3p 01 | .30 |
| 6564 Service Geo. VI 6p 044 | .02 |
| 6565 Service Ball Game 3p 056 | .01 |
| 6566 Service Musician 9p 068 | .02 |
| 6567 Service Bell la 069 | .01 |
| 6568 Service Plowing 8a 083 | .05 |
| 6569 Service Ball Game 1p 088 | .01 |
| 6570 Service Dancer 2p 069 | .01 |
| 6571 Service Musician 3p 070 | .02 |
| 6572 Service Bell 5p 071 | .02 |
| 6573 Service Bird 15p 072 | .02 |
| 6574 Service Building 25p 073 | .03 |
| 6575 Service Teak 30p 074 | .03 |
| 6576 Service Plowing 50p 075 | .06 |
| 6577 Service Throne 1k 076 | .08 |
| 6578 CANADA Mt. Cavell \$1.00 | 1.20 |
| 6579 Ceylon 10c new inscriptions 355 | .30 |
| 6580 University 359 | .02 |
| 6581 GOLD COAST Geo. V 1 1/2d 85 | .06 |
| 6582 GT. BRITAIN Victoria 1 Sh 28 | 1.60 |
| 6583 Victoria 4d 34 | .60 |
| 6584 Victoria 6d 39 | 1.00 |
| 6585 Victoria 3d 49 | .60 |
| 6586 Victoria 2/6 Sh 96 | .80 |
| 6587 Victoria 1 1/2d 101 | .60 |
| 6588 Victoria 10d 121 | .60 |
| 6589 Victoria 1 Sh 122 | .50 |
| 6590 Victoria 1 Sh 126 | .60 |
| 6591 Ed. VII 10d 137 | .35 |
| 6592 Geo. V 7d 168 | .20 |
| 6593 Geo. V 4d 169 | .20 |
| 6594 Geo. V 9d 198 | .12 |
| 6595 S. Jubilee 2 1/2d 229 | .15 |
| 6596 Letter Office 3d 375 | .03 |
| 6597 Letter Office 1/3 Sh 376 | .18 |
| 6598 Europa 6d 377 | .05 |
| 6599 Europa 1/6 Sh 378 | .25 |
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| 6601 INDIA Children 15c 326 | .02 |
| 6602 Poet 15c 328 | .02 |
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| 6605 Service 20c 332 | .04 |
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| 6607 IRELAND Refugees 3d 173 | .02 |
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| 6617 New Queens 50c 127 | .06 |
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| 6620 Geo. VI 1 1/2d 120 | .03 |
| 6621 Geo. VI 1 1/2d 122 | .05 |
| 6622 Geo. VI 2d 123 | .05 |
| 6623 Geo. VI 2 1/2d 124 | .06 |
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| 6625 Eliz. 5c 138 | .07 |
| 6626 MALTA Self Govt. 2/6 Sh 220 | .45 |
| 6627 MAURITIUS S. Jubilee 5c 204 | .12 |
| 6628 S. Jubilee 12c 205 | .25 |
| 6629 S. Jubilee 20c 206 | .80 |
| 6630 N. ZEALAND Coronation 2d 280 | .04 |
| 6631 Coronation 4d 282 | .14 |
| 6632 Coronation 8d 283 | .20 |
| 6633 Coronation 16 Sh 284 | .45 |
| 6634 FLORENCE 2d 335 | .02 |
| 6635 NIGERIA Independence 98 | .01 |
| 6636 PAKISTAN Geo. VI 9p 3 | .03 |
| 6637 Geo. VI 2a 6 | .03 |
| 6638 Geo. VI 3a 7 | .03 |
| 6639 Geo. VI 6a 10 | .06 |
| 6640 Geo. VI 8a 11 | .10 |
| 6641 Geo. VI 12a 12 | .10 |
| 6642 Geo. VI 12R 12 | .35 |
| 6643 Independence set 20-23 | .35 |
| 6644 low values 27-29 | .06 |
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| 6647 River 3 1/2a 32 | .04 |
| 6648 Karachi 3a 35 | .05 |
| 6649 Karachi 12a 37 | .05 |
| 6650 Hostel 5R 40 | .12 |
| 6651 Khyber Pass 10R 41 | .25 |
| 6652 Airport 3a 50 | .03 |
| 6653 Karachi 6a 51 | .04 |
| 6654 Karachi 8a 52 | .05 |
| 6655 Karachi 12a 53 | .06 |
| 6656 Karachi 25a 54 | .12 |
| 6657 Vase 2 1/2a 55 | .05 |
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| 6659 Hourglass 3 1/2a 57 | .04 |
| 6660 Hourglass 3 1/2a 57A | .05 |
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| 6664 Seinde 12a 64 | .15 |
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